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SUBJ: SUGAR: GOA TO SIGN MAJOR EXPORT CONTRACT WITH PRC

MINISTER NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT PATTERSON ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 5 THAT, DURING RECENT PEKING VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM, PRC AGREED TO BUY APPROXIMATELY 300,000 TONS OF RAW SUGAR A YEAR FOR THREE TO FIVE YEARS BEGINNING 1975. PRICE AND OTHER "DETAILS" OF LONG TERM AGREEMENT STILL TO BE NEGOTIATED BY COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING CO., WHICH HANDLES ALL AUSTRALIAN SUGAR EXPORT SALES, AND CHINA NATIONAL CEREALS, OIL AND FOODSTUFF CORPORATION. PATTERSON TOLD PARLIAMENT NOVEMBER 6 THAT ANNUAL SHIPMENTS WOULD BE "IN THE VICINITY OF 300,000 TONS", IMPLYING "DETAILS" STILL TO BE NEGOTIATED ARE QUITE SIGNIFICANT.
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